

Developmental Disabilities Council
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Date: January 25, 2007

Meeting: Community Development
Workgroup

Reading Number: 07-CD-01

Issue: Local Leadership Decision
Package

Included in this reading: Draft Decision
Package

Background/Summary:

Based on the discussion at the last meeting, the decision package on the Local Leadership Development project was drafted.

Action: Any last minute changes?

Decision Package

Project Title:

Local Leadership Development Project

Brief Description of Project:

- Include Self Advocates as participants at a rate of 20%-30%, as a goal
- Include a module on educating local community, for example:
 - City Government
 - City Council
 - Local Boards
 - County Government
 - School Districts
 - Transition Services

State Plan Performance Target(s)

Leadership Development Performance Target 1.1

45 people complete leadership training each year of the State Plan.

- 12 are self-advocates
- Participants complete at least 5 of 6 local workshops
- Participants attend the annual legislative training workshop

- Participants complete a homework activity
- Participants complete a community project

Council Resources available for project(s):

- ✓ Leadership Development: Budget \$40,000/year for local leadership development performance targets.
- ✓ Staff time

Values, policy directions & limitations:

- Ethnic outreach should be done
- Build capacity in communities that have not had a leadership project
- One of the funded projects each year should be in an urban area
- Applicants need to demonstrate the ability to provide appropriate supports to self advocate participants
- Model of projects should be to include family members, self advocates, and interested other community members as leadership participants.

- Applicants must demonstrate in what ways the project will be sustained post graduation, and the leadership infrastructure supported. Also identify a plan for the coordinator to report on participants post graduation community projects.
- Applicants must demonstrate the organizational capacity to conduct a leadership project.
- Continue to value local design reflective of the applicant's community.
- Value presentations from leaders in applicant's local community.
- Projects run for 18 months

Criteria for Responsiveness:

- Additional points awarded to communities that have not had a local leadership project.
- Option of submitting a plan to run a multi year project that will have a second session being after the graduation of the first group with new participants.
- Requirements in RFP to have efforts to strengthen the community.

Staff Directions:

- Follow along post graduation
- Contractors will provide staff with a roster of graduates
- Coordinators will ensure that participants sign a release of info
- Staff will create a map of the state where projects have been in the past